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In re Patent Application of:
Jerry C. Trippe, et al.

Application No.: 10/025,845

Art Unit: 1755

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Examiner: A. Green

For: HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMER
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In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

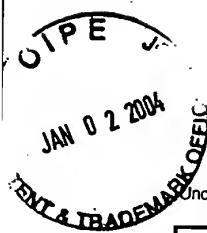
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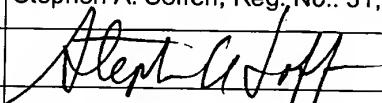
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